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Date:
Subject: Re: Oval Cannula

Gene, the cannula looks good but I will need something by which to insert it. Just looking at it, I think it might need to be a little longer to allow insertion of the rod. I'd like to try it in the cadaver lab soon and that should tell the story. Gil

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From: Gene DiPoto <gdipoto@ici.net>
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Gil:

I have the Oval Cannula and will be sending it today overnite. The ID ended up being 16mm x 36.5mm. Rickey Hart basically squashed a round tube to get it as close to the 16 x 38 we wanted. Looks pretty big to me, but let me know what you think. If we had to put a skirt on it I think we could but it would take some time (several iterations) to get it right. I've played around with a paper skirt and it seems it might have to have rivets on both sides with one of them sliding. Anyway, Tom had some success with Ozuna using the existing FlexPosure to put in the screws and we're working on the delivery of the rods/blocks now. Tom's feeling right now is we won't need to have an oval cannula of this size, but is open to any ideas. Let me know what you want to do with the one I'm sending you (try it in a cadaver up here?).

Gene